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CONSTRUCTION OF OVER BRIDGES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction of over bridges in Kerala; and

(b) the time by which there over bridges are scheduled to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a)&(b): At present there are 49 works of Road Over/Under Bridges (ROB/RUBs) sanctioned on cost sharing basis in the State of Kerala. Additional 3 more works have been included in the Railway Budget 2005-06. Out of above 49 works, for 30 works General Arrangement Drawings (GAD) and Estimates are under preparation/finalization. Remaining 19 works are in progress and same are in various stages of execution. In preceding two years i.e. 2002-03 & 2003-04, six works of ROBs taken up on cost sharing basis have been completed and out of 3 works targeted in current year i.e. 2004-05, one work has been completed upto Jan'05 in State of Kerala. Incidentally 20 works of complete ROBs (both Railway portion and approaches) were given to Roads and Building Development Corporation, Kerala (RBDCK) in 2001 out of which only 5 works have been completed. Railways construct bridge proper (across the tracks) and approaches are constructed by the State Government concerned. Hence, completion of works depends upon completion of both works of bridge proper as well as of approaches. All out efforts are made by Railway to complete their portion of work simultaneously with the work of approaches by the State Government.